



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

In re Patent Application of

Toshio Machida et al.

Application No.: 10/695,878

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Title: CLUTCH MECHANISM

Group Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: Saul Rodriguez

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#### **AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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End	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.								
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.								
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\Bigsigmu\$\$ \$65.00 (2814) \$\Bigsigmu\$\$ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.								
	Also enclosed is/are								
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.								
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).								
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.								
	Applicant(s) previously submitted								
	on, for which continued examination is requested.								
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.								
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also								

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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS									
	No. of Claims	Highe: of Cla Previo Paid	aims ously		Extra Claims		Ra	te	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	27	11	0	x	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	11	0	×	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
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Total Claim Amendment Fee									\$ 0.00
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee								\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$ 0.00	

A check i	n the amount of	is enclosed for the fee due						
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 (Paper No. 02182005). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: